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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES  
AS A SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Research In Motion Limited, hereby  
notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that on October 25,  
2008 the maintenance fee for the above identified '987 patent  
was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The  
maintenance fee has erroneously been paid as a small entity  
fee. Research In Motion Limited is a large entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the  
deficiency in the payment of maintenance fee is itemized  
below:

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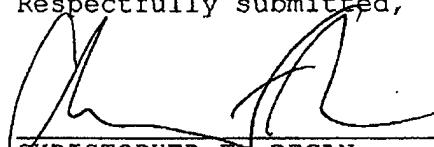
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TYPE OF FEE	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID	DATE SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID	FEE DEFICIENCY OWED
3.5 year maintenance fee	\$980.00	\$490.00	10/24/2008	\$490.00
<b>TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED:</b>				<b>\$490.00</b>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d), the payment of the deficiencies as itemized above operates as notification of loss of status and will be treated under § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee deficiencies totaling \$490.00 to the credit card noted in the attached credit card payment form PTO-2038. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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